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# N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Scott W. Wong et al.

**Application No.: 09/831,000** 

Filed: May 2, 2001

Confirmation No.: 7142

For: CLONING OF RHESUS MACAQUE

RHADINOVIRUS GENOME AND

METHODS FOR ITS USE

Examiner: Zachariah Lucas

Art Unit: 1648

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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously		Present Extra	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims	12	- 34*	=	0	\$9.00	\$	0.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3**	=	0	\$43.00	\$	0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$145.00		
One-month Extension of Time					\$55.00		
Two-month Extension of Time					\$210.00		
Three-month Extension of Time					\$475.00	\$47	75.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$47	75.00

<sup>\*</sup> greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

Applicants request for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

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- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this Amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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### **AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated October 3, 2003, for which a three month period for reply was set. Applicants petition herein for a three-month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this response due on or before April 3, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.